

Math 315-003

Test 2

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1. State and prove the product rule for derivatives.

2. For a natural number  $n$ , let  $g(x) = x^{1/n}$  for  $x > 0$ . Prove that  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{n} x^{1/n-1}$ .

3. State and prove the (Lagrange) Mean Value Theorem. State your assumptions.

4. Define uniform continuity and prove that a continuous function on a closed interval is uniformly continuous.



9. For any numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and even natural number  $n$ , show that the following equation has at most two solutions.

$$x^n + ax + b = 0 \text{ for } x \text{ a real number}$$

What can you conclude if  $n$  is odd?

10. Let  $f, g$  be real valued functions defined for all real numbers so that each has  $n$  derivatives. Show:

$$(fg)^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) g^{(n-k)}(x)$$